

SOCIETY

POINTERS PLACING PEOPLE IN AND ABOUT HENDERSONVILLE

Mrs. Emma R. Nixon is visiting relatives in Augusta.

Mr. George Washington Brooks is spending some time with his family on Sixth Avenue.

Miss Gladys Stackhouse of Dunbar S. C. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wetmur on 5th Ave.

Mrs. J. L. Egerton is expecting soon to have a visit from her niece, Miss Jessamine Borrowings of Conway, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill returned to the city this week after spending the winter at their winter home in Orlando, Fla.

Hon. W. M. Imboden of Texas, kinsman and recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeze, is now visiting in Winston-Salem and will soon return to Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wetmur returned last Wednesday from a motor trip to Dunbar, S. C., accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse.

Rev. J. W. Moore, who is now holding a series of services at the Methodist church, conducted devotional exercises at the graded school chapel services Tuesday morning.

Sunday evening the Methodist choir sang the Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah and the Easter anthems. The music was much enjoyed and commented on. The Methodist choir is so generally admired that it is often borrowed for the services of other churches.

Miss Muiriel Fuller conducted High school chapel exercises Friday morning. Miss Helen Johnson, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Briggs sang a solo and was encored. Messrs. Frank Bly and Albert Dixon read selections. The Marseillaise was sung in French by the Tenth grade.

A party of young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. Wheelwright and Mr. Peden, went on a tramp and camping trip four miles out in the country Friday afternoon and returned the afternoon of the following day. The young ladies did their own cooking, danced and told ghost stories. The members of the party were: Misses Anne Crinkley, Gladys Waldrop, Dolly and Dorothy Posey, Nelle Hinds, Kate Dotson, Dorothy Waldrop, Gladys Glenn, Kate Smith, Gertrude Smith, Carrie Davis, Catharine Posey, Ruth Liverett, Mrs. Wheelwright and Mr. Peden.

At the county teachers' meeting Saturday morning, it was announced that the names of all contestants for prizes at the county commencement must be handed to the Superintendent of education on or before the 1st of May. Seventeen schools will be represented in the spelling contest. All contestants for the prize in singing are expected to have two songs prepared. The management of the fancy work, domestic science, and manual training booths will begin next Saturday. Placards will be placed along the street to indicate the position in line of each student body.

Miss Shipman Gives Social. Miss Lola B. Shipman entertained with a social Friday evening at the Jackson Cottage. The color scheme being gold gave to the decorations and refreshments a peculiar harmony with the merriment of the occasion. Besides the memory game and charades, the amusements consisted of two contests for prizes. Miss Mamie Briggs and Dr. Keith were the winners of the first contest—"The Forest Primeval"—and were awarded a handsome sealing wax outfit. In the second contest—"A Shakespearian Love Tale"—Mr. J. F. Justice won the prize and received a neatly bound volume of quotations from Shakespeare.

The singing of Mrs. J. F. Brooks was received with enthusiasm, and vocal renditions by Mr. Fralo Kuykendall were greeted with prolonged applause. The accompaniments of the evening were played by Miss Gussie Dotson.

The guests included: Misses Beattie Aiken, Lois and Rosa Edwards, Pearl Beason, Margaret Warlick, Julia May Owens, Lillie Brooks, Kate Shipman, Mamie Briggs, Lucile Youmans, Gussie Dotson, Mrs. J. F. Brooks, and Messrs. J. F. Justice, Fralo Kuykendall, T. Few and Carl Shipman, C. E. Backstock, Hal M. Whitfield, Julius Stewart, Wilson Allen, Dr. Keith, and Mr. Austin.

Easter Egg Hunt. Two Easter-egg hunts recently were much enjoyed by the children and young people—one given Saturday afternoon by Misses Louise and Madge

Allen and the other by Miss Sarah Valentine Monday afternoon. In both cases the Easter decorations were charming, children's games were played, and delightful refreshments were served. The guests of the Misses Allen were: Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of New Castle, Pa., Misses Hill, Youmans, Aiken, Crowder, Katharine Bacon, Mary Brooks, Elma and Lenoir Johnson, Dossie Dixon, Gladys Glenn, Helen Johnson, Hazel Grant, Myrtice Brooks, Syrepta Bowen, Sarah, Catharine and Mary Valentine, Frances Bacon, Adeline Miller, Dorothy Brown, Annie Williams, Mildred Foster, Edna Myers, Margaret Rozier, Mary Ella Higgins, Margaret Johnson, Thelma and Masters Nathaniel Bacon, Mac Williams, Charles Hunter, P. H. Foster, McIver Bostick, Perron Foster, Cameron Shipp, and William Hampton. The guests of Miss Sarah Valentine were: Misses Mary Alice Willson, Helen Drafts, Mamie Beck, Harriet Hobbs Catharine and Mary Valentine, Elizabeth Ehringhaus, Frances Bacon, and Masters Cameron Shipp, Frank Read, Henry King, Egerton Ehringhaus, and McIver Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis have returned from a great Northwestern town.

BLUE RIDGE DEFEATS FLEET SCHOOL WEDNESDAY.

In Fast Twelve Inning Game Score Was 3 to 2: Justus of Blue Ridge Knocks Home Run.

Blue Ridge defeated Fleet in a close game of base ball on the Blue Ridge diamond Wednesday afternoon of last week. After the fourth inning the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Fleet until in the last half of the ninth inning Justus knocked his second home run of the season and tied the score. No more runs were made until in the last half of the twelfth inning Allen scored and gave the victory to Blue Ridge.

Justus' home runs are unique in that they are the only home runs ever knocked on the Blue Ridge diamond. F. Howden got two two-baggers. Orr gave five bases and struck out fifteen men. Justus struck out ten and gave six bases. A double play for Blue Ridge was made by the shortstop throwing to second base, and the second baseman to first base. Sample starred in the eleventh inning, catching a line drive between third base and shortstop.

The lineup follows
Blue Ridge. Fleet.
Sample, 3b. Howden, F. 3.
Meehan, c. Powell, c.
Allen, c. f. Howden, J. 1b.
Justus, p. Harrison, 7b.
Rhodes, r. f. Orr, p.
Houston, 1b. Stearnes, 2b.
Swink, ss. Green, c. f.
Lunning, c. f. Bucknell, l. f.
Wilson, 2b. Ansley, r. f.

FASSIFERN. The Episcopal girls' Easter offering this year amounted to \$83, and in addition a box of new clothing, made by the girls here, valued at \$25 was sent to the Thompson orphanage at Charlotte.

Miss Kate C. Shipp, Misses Sampson, Betty Heyward, Alice Leak and Mary Dameron motored to Mt. Pisgah Saturday.

Mrs. McBee, Misses Sampson and Alice Johnson were among a party rotating to Chimney Rock Sunday. Misses Graham, Peggy Justice, Jane Villalanga spent Saturday in Asheville with Miss Elizabeth Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Jenkins, and Mr. W. L. Packard motored over from Henrietta Sunday to visit their daughters, Misses Jessie and Edith Jenkins, and Sellie Lou Packard.

EVELYN GRAHAM.

GERMAN BATTLE CRUISERS RAID COAST OF LOWESTOFT. London, April 25.—German battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft Tuesday.

Announcement of the appearance of the German warships was made in an official statement.

The following announcement was made:

"At about 4:30 o'clock this morning the German cruiser squadron, accompanied by light cruisers and destroyers appeared off Lowestoft. The local naval forces engaged it and in about 20 minutes it returned to Germany chased by our light cruisers and destroyers.

"Local naval forces engaged the raiders and also British light cruisers. The German warships retreated in 20 minutes.

"On shore two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage seems to have been insignificant, so far as is known at present. Two light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none was sunk."

REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Revival services began at the Hendersonville Methodist church Sunday morning and will continue for several days. Rev. John W. Moore, a former pastor of the Hendersonville Methodist church, but now stationed at Charlotte, N. C., is doing the preaching. Two services a day are being held, the first at 3:30 in the afternoon, and the other at 8:00 p. m. Large congregations are in attendance upon each service and much interest is being manifested. A great meeting is anticipated by the members and friends of the church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and urged to come early so as to enjoy the song service which is rendered by a large choir composed of the different choirs of the church.

BOY SCOUTS WENT ON HIKE SPENT NIGHT ON BIG HUNGRY.

Trip so Alluring That Some Could Lose Only an Hour in Sleep; Rev. Geo. Wright Accompanied Boys.

The Boy Scouts went on a hike Friday afternoon and spent the night on the Big Hungry. Blankets and provisions were sent over in a wagon, precautions having been taken for any appetizing effects of the occasion, the joys of which were so alluring that several members of the party could afford to lose only one hour in sleep; others resolved to waste no time in sleep at all and stayed awake the whole night. The fishing contest began at 1:00 a. m.

Some of the scouts stated that on this most enjoyable and most memorable of nights, rocks rolled around and fell somewhat mysteriously, and that several green fellows were taken snipe-hunting. However, they all came back heart whole and fancy free.

Those who composed the party were: Rev. George F. Wright, Messrs. Clifton Lett, Reginald Morris, Jean Williams, Everett Hinds, Jim Hinds, George Lunning, Phil Boone, Harry Sample, Rob Carson, James Brown, Bob Gilreath, Lawrence Emory, Alonzo Gilreath, Wade Bolling, Glennard Harris, Henry Green, Louis Durham, Allen Rhodes, Sol and James Reese.

NEW MILITARY BIPLANE HAS SUCCESSFUL TEST.

Has Speed of Hundred Miles an Hour and Climbs 10,000 Feet a Minute.

Newport News, Va., April 24.—The new two-passenger military biplane capable of a speed of one hundred miles an hour and able to climb 10,000 feet a minute was tested at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station here today, where school officials said it met all requirements. United States army officers witnessed the flights.

The official tests of the Curtiss military tractor, R-2, eight of which were recently bought by the government for use in Mexico were also completed today, the results being announced as follows:

High speed, ninety-two miles an hour; low speed, 41.3 miles an hour; climb 5,000 feet in ten minutes; fuel capacity, four hours at high speed.

An initial tryout of the large Curtiss flying boat H-7 was closely watched by representatives of the British government, the machine taking up seven men. Great Britain is understood to have ordered a large number of these machines and several of a still larger model.

OPPOSITION TO BRITTS SUGGESTION FOR PRESIDENT.

Eastern Carolina Republicans Say They Are Against Britt's Naming Judge Pritchard.

Claudius M. Bernard, former district attorney, declares in the Greensboro News that he and the eastern Republicans would not join in the desire of Congressman Britt to put the name of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard into the presidential pot, alias primary.

"Mr. Britt has no right to try to run North Carolina," Mr. Bernard said; "he is only the congressman from the 16th. We eastern Republicans are not going to vote for Judge Pritchard in a presidential primary. He came so near ruining the party that we don't think it would be right."

"What did he do?" Mr. Bernard asked with evident surprise. "Why he jumped the state for prohibition while was on the bench and he released Joe Daniels. That hurt us mighty bad."

Mr. Bernard evidently believes that if Editor Daniels had then been forced to pay that fine or go to jail the Republicans would now be in very much better shape than they are.

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WILLIAMS F. MCOMBS RESIGNS AS PARTY CHAIRMAN.

Will Hold on However, Until After St. Louis Democratic Convention.

Reasons Given Wilson.

Washington, April 24.—Choice of the man who will manage President Wilson's campaign for re-election, becoming chairman of the Democratic National Committee to succeed William F. McCombs, who notified the President today that he would retire after the St. Louis convention, lies between Fred B. Lynch, National committeeman from Minnesota, and Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, vice chairman of the committee. It is regarded as more than probable that the task will fall to Mr. Lynch, now chairman of the National committee's executive committee, and in charge of the preliminary work for the coming campaign.

Mr. McCombs' decision that his personal affairs demanded that he give up

the chairmanship service, was communicated to the President in a letter which was made public today.

The letter read: "I have just formed a new partnership for the practice of law, which will become effective on the first of May. The change will necessitate my devoting substantially all my time to my profession. My political activities must be largely curtailed. My arrangements, however, will justify my proceeding through to the end of the convention at St. Louis.

"In view of the party precedent that the nominee for President is requested to indicate his preference for the chairmanship of the National committee, and in view of the unity of sentiment for your renomination, I am writing you at the earliest moment to let you know that I could not, in any circumstances, assume the leadership of the coming Democratic campaign. I am happy in the thought, however, that there are hosts of able and true men who can very readily take my place.

"The Democratic organization is

loyal to your policies and purposes. We all feel assured of a triumphant result for you and for the party nominee, throughout the country in November.

"For five years now I have been in the active service of the party and I am with a keen feeling of regret that I am forced to conclude that my activities are of necessity to be more limited. If within the limit of my time I can be of assistance, be assured that I am always available."

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